

TESTIMONIALS

IN FAVOUR OF

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AND

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IN THE

UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN.



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I.

UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN.

THESE are to certify that, on occasion of his being admitted, by this University, to the Degree of DOCTOR OF MEDICINE, ANGUS FRASER was found entitled to HONOURABLE DISTINCTION.

P. C. CAMPBELL, D.D.,

Principal and Vice-Chancellor.

J. MACROBIN, M.D.,

Professor of Medicine, Dean
of the Faculty of Medicine,
Promoter to the Degree of
M.D.

Given at the University at Aberdeen,
the 25th day of April, 1862.

GEO. OGILVIE, M.D., Prof. Inst. Med.,
Secretary to the Faculty of Medicine.

II.

UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN.

THESE are to certify that, on occasion of his being admitted, by this University, to the Degree of MASTER IN SURGERY, ANGUS FRASER was found entitled to HONOURABLE DISTINCTION.

P. C. CAMPBELL, D.D.,
Principal and Vice-Chancellor.

WILLIAM PIRRIE, C.M., M.D., F.R.S.E.,
Regius Professor of Surgery,
Promoter to the Degree of C.M.

Given at the University at Aberdeen,
the 25th day of April, 1862.

GEO. OGILVIE, M.D., Prof. Inst. Med.,
Secretary to the Faculty of Medicine.

III.

From JAMES S. BRAZIER, F.C.S., *Professor of Chemistry in the University of Aberdeen, &c. &c.*

UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN, February 22, 1865.

I HAVE much pleasure in certifying what I know of the acquirements of Dr. ANGUS FRASER.

Dr. FRASER, as a student of medicine, entered my class of Theoretical Chemistry in the Winter Session of 1857-8. The attention he gave to his studies, and the success that attended it, gained for him one of the prizes awarded at its close. During the Summer of 1858 he entered upon my course of Practical Chemistry, and again gave evidence that in this department also, Chemistry was at least a

favorite study, and he received one of the testimonials usually awarded in this course.

In April, 1862, Dr. FRASER graduated at this University, with Honors both in Medicine and Surgery, and finding that, before entering directly upon his medical career, he was anxious to take every opportunity of advancing himself in matters of scientific research, I was glad to find myself able to appoint him to the position of "Teaching Assistant" in the Chemical department just then vacant.

Dr. FRASER remained with me in this position for two years previous to his entering upon the practice of the profession he had chosen. In his capacity of Teaching Assistant, Dr. FRASER rendered me valuable service, both in the Winter, as well as in the Summer Sessions—in the former, by taking part in the correction of the occasional written exercises held during the course, and also of the exercises for prizes; in the latter, by his assistance in superintending the practical manipulation of some portion of the students.

During one of the Winter Sessions, however, besides the ordinary weekly examination conducted by myself, on account of the increased size of the class, accidentally produced on this occasion by the attendance of some students from the Faculty of Arts, Dr. FRASER volunteered an extra examination to such of the students as chose to avail themselves of it. I have every reason to believe that this extra duty was highly appreciated, not only from the regular attendance given by a majority of the class, but also from the kind manner in which the students spoke of Dr. FRASER.

In conclusion, I may state that at all times I found Dr. FRASER regular, attentive, and zealous in the discharge of the duties that devolved upon him.

JAS. S. BRAZIER.

IV.

From ALEXANDER KILGOUR, M.D., Consulting Physician, and lately Physician and Lecturer on Clinical Medicine, Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, &c.

DR. ANGUS FRASER having been a Clinical Clerk to me for nearly twelve months in the Aberdeen Infirmary, and having been under my observation during the whole period of his medical studies, I had thereby ample means of forming a fair judgment of his abilities and his knowledge of his profession.

He was one of the best Clinical Clerks I ever had—careful, painstaking, and sparing neither time nor trouble in the discharge of his duties. The cases he wrote out for me were so replete with accurate observation, and a sound and thoroughly practical acquaintance with his profession, that my conviction was, that, when he settled down in practice, he would have in him all the materials for a most scientific and valuable Medical Practitioner.

His career since he ceased to be under my eye, will be told in his other certificates. But, as he informs me that he is a candidate for the vacancy in the Hospital, caused by the lamented death of DR. WILLIAMSON, I have no hesitation in saying that, whether as regards good sound sense, a kindness of manner that would make him most acceptable to the patients, or an intimate knowledge of his profession, he is particularly well qualified for such an appointment.

AL. KILGOUR, M.D.

Aberdeen, 22^d Feb., 1865.

V.

From ROBERT DYCE, M.D., F.R.S.E. ; *Professor of Midwifery, University of Aberdeen ; Consulting Physician to the Royal Infirmary, &c.*

I HAVE much pleasure in certifying my belief of DR. ANGUS FRASER's fitness for the office of Physician to the Royal Infirmary. Of his abilities and thorough acquaintance with every branch of the profession, I can speak with the utmost confidence. His youth may, perhaps, be an objection in the minds of many to his holding so responsible an office, but from the experience I have had, while he acted as my Clinical Clerk in the Infirmary during 1861 and 1862, his painstaking, warm interest in the various cases, his perfect acquaintance with the practical duties of his profession—in addition to which, his having graduated with *Honours*, on taking his degree in April, 1862, convince me that he is well qualified to be connected with any public charity where skill, attention, and kindness are required.

RO. DYCE, M.D., F.R.S.E.,
Professor of Midwifery, University of Aberdeen.

Aberdeen, 17th Feb., 1865.

VI.

From WILLIAM PIRRIE, M.D., C.M., F.R.S.E., *Regius Professor of Surgery, University of Aberdeen, Surgeon to the Royal Infirmary, author of "Principles and Practice of Surgery," &c.*

253, UNION STREET, Feb. 21st, 1865.

I HAVE much pleasure in certifying that DR. ANGUS FRASER was my Clinical Clerk in the Aberdeen Royal Infirmary for twelve months—that he was a most distinguished

student at the class of Surgery in the University of Aberdeen for several winter sessions—that he gained the second prize for Surgical knowledge at the termination of Session 1859-60—that he was my Class-Assistant during Session 1861-62, and performed the duties of that office with zeal and ability I can never see surpassed—that he graduated with Honours both in Medicine and Surgery in April, 1862—that I have had frequent opportunities of meeting Dr. ANGUS FRASER, and that I can recommend him in the strongest terms as a gentleman of very superior talents and acquirements, and as well qualified as any one I know, of the same standing, to practice his profession.

WILLIAM PIRRIE, M.D.,
Professor of Surgery.

VII.

From JOHN MACROBIN, M.D., Professor of Medicine, University of Aberdeen ; Dean of the Medical Faculty ; Visiting Physician Lunatic Asylum, &c.

ABERDEEN, 22d Feb., 1865.

I HAVE much pleasure in bearing testimony to the professional qualifications of Dr. ANGUS FRASER, as a candidate for the vacant office of Physician to the Infirmary.

Dr. FRASER was a distinguished student at the Medical School of the Aberdeen University, and received his degree with "Honours."

Since graduating he has diligently availed himself of every opportunity of acquiring a practical knowledge of the several departments of his profession ; and I have every rea-

son to believe that he will discharge the duties of the office with assiduity and judgment.

J. MACROBIN, M.D.,

Professor of Medicine.

VIII.

From ALEXANDER JARDINE LIZARS, M.D., Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, lately Professor of Anatomy in the University of Aberdeen.

ARNLEE, DEESIDE, ABERDEEN, 21st Feb., 1865.

HAVING learned that Dr. ANGUS FRASER is a candidate for the situation of Medical Examiner in the University of Aberdeen, I beg leave, most respectfully, to recommend him to the Members of the University Court, as one eminently qualified to discharge the duties of that office.

Dr. FRASER was one of the most distinguished students of his time, having gained the Boxill Mathematical Bursary, and carried off prizes in several of the Medical Classes, and among others in my own. That he is intimately acquainted with *all* the branches of Medical Science, it is sufficient for me to say that he graduated with high Honours, both in Medicine and Surgery.

A. JARDINE LIZARS,

Late Professor of Anatomy in the University
of Aberdeen.

IX.

From A. JARDINE LIZARS, M.D., F.R.C.S., Ed., lately Professor of Anatomy, University of Aberdeen, and Surgeon to the Royal Infirmary, &c. &c.

ARNLEE, DEESIDE, ABERDEEN, 25th April, 1864.

I HEREBY certify that I have been acquainted with Dr. ANGUS FRASER for several years. He was one of my most attentive and distinguished students. But it was not in my class only that he excelled ; he was eminent also in every other ; and ultimately graduated with high honours.

To talents of a superior order, I have much pleasure in stating, he adds most gentlemanly manners, and a truly kind and amiable disposition. And most sincerely do I hope he will meet with that success in the practice of his profession which he so richly merits.

A. J. LIZARS,
Emeritus Professor of Anatomy in the
University of Aberdeen.

X.

From GEORGE OGILVIE, M.D., Professor of the Institutes of Medicine in the University of Aberdeen ; Fellow of the Botanical Society, Edinburgh, &c.

ABERDEEN, February 22, 1865.

I HAVE much pleasure in bearing testimony to my entire satisfaction with Dr. FRASER's regularity of attendance, orderly conduct, and assiduous application to the subject matter of the course, while a student in the class of Institutes of Medicine in Marischal College, as well as to the very creditable manner in which he passed all the examinations for his Medical Degrees, and to the satisfactory way in which

I have reason to believe he has discharged the duties of the office he has since filled in the Medical School of this University.

My knowledge of Dr. FRASER's acquirements, and of his general conduct and character during the whole period of his connection with our school, gives me every confidence that he will efficiently discharge all the duties of the professional career on which he has now entered.

GEO. OGILVIE, M.D.,

Prof. Inst. Med. Univ. Abd.

XI.

From WILLIAM BENNETT DALBY, M.D., Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh, &c. &c.

I HAVE much pleasure in testifying to the professional zeal and ability of Dr. ANGUS FRASER, who has occasionally taken charge of my patients during my absence. I also derived much valuable assistance from him during a practical course of Chemistry in Marischal College during the summer, 1864, and I quite consider him equal to, and deserving of, any position to be attained in the Medical Profession.

WM. BENNETT DALBY, M.D.,

Fell. Rl. Coll. Surgeons, Ed.

Aberdeen, Feb. 21, 1865.

XII.

From JOHN D. MCGAVIN, M.D., Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh; formerly Physician to the Royal Lunatic Asylum, Infirmary, and Dispensary, Montrose, &c. &c.

I HAVE very great pleasure in bearing testimony to the

superior talents of Dr. ANGUS FRASER, and in recording my very decided opinion of his fitness for the office of Physician, at present vacant, in the Infirmary of Aberdeen.

Dr. FRASER became known to me in the summer of 1862, during his stay in Paris. He was then very much under my observation during his attendance at the various Hospitals and Cliniques for which this capital is so famous ; and I was very much struck not only with the zeal and enthusiasm he displayed in the acquisition of knowledge connected with the various departments of his profession, but also with the great intelligence and acuteness he evinced in the appreciation of the more obscure phases of disease. I can vouch that he left Paris a highly accomplished and scientific medical man ; and one eminently fitted to discharge ably and well the difficult and varied duties of an Hospital Physician.

I may also be permitted to add that I consider Dr. FRASER equally well qualified to discharge the delicate and responsible duties of Examiner in connection with the University of Aberdeen, for which office he informs me he is also a Candidate. His having passed two years as Teaching Assistant to Professor BRAZIER, with the approbation of that distinguished Chemist, affords a guarantee that he is well fitted to test and decide on the merits of those aiming at Degrees in Surgery or Medicine. In a word, Dr. FRASER has my best wishes for his success as regards both appointments.

JOHN D. MCGAVIN, M.D.

189, Avenue de Neuilly, Paris, 24th Feb., 1865.

XIII.

From B. BALL, D.M.P., Chef de Clinique of the Faculty of Medicine, Paris, &c. &c.

Je soussigné, Chef de Clinique de la Faculté de Méde-

cine de Paris, certifie que M. le Dr. FRASER a suivi pendant trois mois, les Cliniques des Hospitaux de Paris, dans le but de se perfectionner dans l'étude de la Médecine.

B. BALL.

Le 24 Fevrier, 1865, 23, Rue de Luxembourg.

XIV.

From J. FRANCIS CHURCHILL, B.L., B.Sc., and M.D., Paris, M.D., St. Andrews ; author of a work, " De la Cause immédiate de la Phthisie Pulmonaire et des Maladies Tuberculeuses," &c. &c.

JE soussigné certifie que M. LE DOCTEUR ANGUS FRASER a suivi pendant trois mois avec zele et assiduité ma clinique speciale pour le traitement des Maladies Taberculeuses.

J. F. CHURCHILL.

Paris, le 20 Août, 1862.

XV.

From Dr. SICHEL, Professor of Ophthalmic Medicine, &c. &c.

J'ATTESTE que M. LE DOCTEUR ANGUS FRASER a suivi ma clinique ophthalmologique pendant trois mois.

SICHEL, D.M.

Paris, 20 Août, 1862.

XVI.

From P. A. PIORRY, M.D., Chevalier of the Legion of Honour ; Professor of Clinical Medicine, at the Faculty of Medicine, Paris ; Member of the Academy of Medicine ; Physician to the Hospital " de la Charité ;" author of various works on Medicine, &c. &c.

JE soussigné, Professor de clinique Médicale à la faculté

de Médecine de Paris, Médecin de la charité, chevalier de la légion d'Honneur, etc. etc. certifie que le Docteur ANGUS FRASER d'Aberdeen, (Ecosse) a suivi nos visites et nos leçons cliniques de l'hôpital de la charité avec le plus grand zèle et que pendant trois mois il a donné des preuves constantes d'assiduité.

P. A. PIORRY.

Paris, 9 Août, 1862.

XVII.

From JOBERT DE LAMBALLE, M.D., *Surgeon to the "Hote Dieu," Member of the Institute, Surgeon in ordinary to the Emperor, &c. &c.*

JE soussigné, chirurgien de l'hôtel Dieu, professeur à l'école de Médecine, membre de l'Institut, de l'Académie de Médecine, chirurgien ordinaire de l'Empereur, Commandeur de la légion d'honneur, &c. &c. certifie que Monsieur le Docteur ANGUS FRASER, a suivi avec assiduité les trois derniers mois de ma clinique chirurgicale pendant le semestre d'été, 1862.

JOBERT DE LAMBALLE.

PARIS, le 5 Août, 1862.